

15866 U.S. PTO
123003

PATENT
BLI02 P-309A

Express Mail No. EV394560557US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Cal G. Niemela

For : **BALLAST ASSEMBLY FOR VEHICLES**

Mail Stop Patent Application
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

22581 U.S. PTO
10/749047
123003

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith is the above-identified patent application comprising the following parts:

- 1) Postcard
- 2) Checks (2) in the amount of \$403.00 (patent application filing fee) and \$40.00 (Assignment Recordation filing fee)
- 3) Assignment (1 page, signed) and Assignment Recordation sheet
- 4) Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status – Small Business Concern
- 5) Bibliographic Data Sheet (1 page)
- 6) 11 Pages of Specification
- 7) 3 Pages of Claims (22 claims)
- 8) 1 Page of Abstract
- 9) 4 Sheets of Drawings (in duplicate)
- 10) Declaration and Power of Attorney (1 page, signed)

Filing Fee:

Basic Fee	\$770 (\$385)	\$ 385.00
-----------	---------------	-----------

Additional Fees

Each independent claim in excess of three, times \$86.00 (\$43.00)	\$ -0-
--	--------

Number of claims in excess of twenty, times \$18 (\$9.00)	\$ 18.00
---	----------

Filing multiple dependent claims per application \$280.00 (\$140.00)**	\$ -0-
--	--------

Total Filing Fee	<u>\$ 403.00</u>
------------------	------------------

A check in the amount of \$403.00 is enclosed to cover the fees noted above.

Applicant : Cal G. Niemela
For : BALLAST ASSEMBLY FOR VEHICLES
Mailed : December 30, 2003

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication, and during the pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 22-0190.

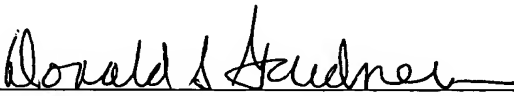
- 1) Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 for which full payment has not been tendered.
- 2) Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17 for which full payment has not been tendered.

Respectfully submitted,

CAL G. NIEMELA

By: Van Dyke, Gardner, Linn & Burkhardt, LLP

Date: December 30, 2003.


Donald S. Gardner
Registration No. 25 975
2851 Charlevoix Drive, S.E.
P.O. Box 888695
Grand Rapids, Michigan 49588-8695
(616) 975-5500

DSG:wen
BLI02 P-309A

PATENT
BLI02 P-309A
Express Mail No. EV394560557US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Cal G. Niemela

For : **BALLAST ASSEMBLY FOR VEHICLES**

Mail Stop Patent Application
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

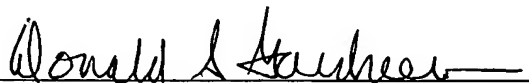
Dear Sir:

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY EXPRESS MAIL

I certify that the attached return postcard; checks (2) in the amount of \$403.00 (patent application filing fee) and \$40.00 (Assignment Recordation filing fee); Patent Application Transmittal Sheet (2 pages); Assignment (1 page, signed) and Assignment Recordation sheet; Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status – Small Business Concern; Patent Application Bibliographic Data Sheet (1 page); Patent Application consisting of: 11 pages of Specification, 3 pages of Claims (22 claims), 1 page of Abstract, 4 sheets of formal drawings (in duplicate); and signed Declaration and Power of Attorney (1 page, signed) are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as Express Mail in an envelope having Express Mail Label Number EV394560557US addressed to:

Mail Stop Patent Application
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

on December 30, 2003.


Donald S. Gardner
Van Dyke, Gardner, Linn & Burkhardt, LLP
2851 Charlevoix Drive, S.E.
P.O. Box 888695
Grand Rapids, MI 49588-8695
(616) 975-5500